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FOR URGENT ATTENTION OF ASST. SECRETARY ROGERS FROM
AMBASSADOR JORDEN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP(KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP

1. JUST HAD SHORT VISIT WITH GENERAL TORRIJOS. HE UNDER-
STANDS CONFUSION PREVALILING OVER COSTA RICA MEETING AND
HAS HAD CALL FROM ODUBER DISCOURAGING HIS ATTENDANCE.
BUT HE IS PREPARED TO GO TO SAN JOSE ANYWAY IF SECRETARY
KISSINGER WISHES TO SEE HIM. HE WOULD WELCOME SESSION
WITH SECRETARY WHETHER STRICTLY SECRET OR PUBLICIZED,
AS WE WISH. BUT HE AND I AGREED THAT POSSIBILITY OF
STRICTLY SECRET MEETING VIRUTALLY IMPOSSIBLE IN SAN JOSE
UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OF MULTINATIONAL GATHERING AND HIGH
PRESS ATTENTION.

2. TORRIJOS VISITED VENEZUELA YESTERDAY AND HAD GOOD
TALK WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ. LATTER BRIEFED HIM ON POR-
TION OF TALK CONCERNING CANAL TREATY PROBLEM. TORRIJOS
SAID HE WAS EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH KISSINGER VIEWS AS
RELAYED BY VENEZUELAN. HE UNDERSTNADS OUR PROBLEM,
WHICH I REINFORCED, AND SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO KEEP
LID ON SUBJECT THROUGH SENSITIVE MONTHS JUST AHEAD. IT
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WAS CLEAR HE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR MESSAGE DIRECTLY FROM

SECRETARY, BUT HE LEAVES MATTER OF HOLDING MEETING IN
SAN JOSE ENTIRELY IN OUR HANDS. I TOLD HIM I WOULD
COMMUNICATE VIEWS TO SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY AND WOULD
HOPE TO HAVE ANSWER BY THIS EVENING. HE IS WAITING FOR
OUR DECISION--AND ANY VIEW SECRETARY MAY WISH TO CONVEY
TO HIM THROUGH ME IF COSTA RICAN MEETING IS SCRUBBED.
WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE EARLIEST RESPONSE. WARM REGARDS.
JORDEN

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